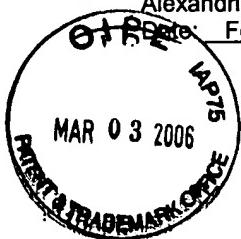


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Sir:

Applicants petition for a 5-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements mailed August 30, 2005, extending the period for response to February 28, 2006.

- Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (3)): Small Entity: \$1080.00
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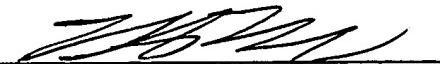
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